

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jang-keun OH et al.

Serial No: 10/840,230

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For: CYCLONE SEPARATING APPARATUS AND VACUUM CLEANER HAVING THE SAME

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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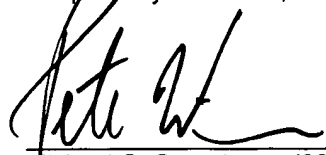
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Other: _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Withdrawal from Issue
2. Miscellaneous.
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).
 - b. ☐ Other: _____
3. Fees. The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to:
 - a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 23-2185
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other: Petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h)
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.
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